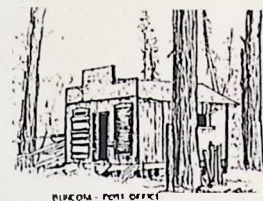




BUNCOM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER



MAY 1995

IT'S TIME FOR BUNCOM DAY '95

On Saturday, May 27, the place to be is Buncom! It's our second annual Buncom Day, and this year we have a great lineup of activities. It will be fun for the whole family. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Buncom -- at the intersection of Little Applegate and Sterling Creek roads, 6 miles from Ruch.

There's no admission charge, and here are some of the highlights:

- An arts and crafts sale, with a number of our area's craftspeople displaying and selling their wares.
- A barbeque put on by the Applegate River Ranch House.
- Country music performances.
- A high quality yard sale.
- A bake sale.
- The new 1995 versions of the Buncom Historical Society t-shirts and mugs, and other memorabilia.
- For the kids: A petting zoo, and demonstrations of cow milking and horseshoeing. See the llama, pony, deer and other animals.
- Hayrides.
- A raffle with some excellent prizes.

You'll also have the opportunity to visit with friends, neighbors and new acquaintances who are interested in Buncom. And, of course, the opportunity to see the new look of the Buncom Post Office, with its new antique doors and windows (see separate article).

A lot of our Society members are volunteering their time and effort to make Buncom Day a success. There's still time to

offer your help -- call Carolyn Roberts (899-1125) or Connie Fowler (899-7805).

Everyone who attended last year's sale -- our first -- knows what a good time it was. As you can see, we have a lot more activities planned, so this will be better than ever, and it's for a worthy cause. All proceeds from the sale go toward preservation of the Buncom buildings and their history.

JOIN OUR WORK PARTY MAY 20

We'll hold a brief work party on Saturday, May 20, to get the grounds ready for Buncom Day. Join us at 10 a.m. at Buncom -- we expect to be finished by noon. The grounds are in pretty good shape. Bring a rake and/or broom. Thanks in advance to everyone who can come. The more of us there are, the sooner we'll finish.

THE POST OFFICE HAS A NEW LOOK

The doors and windows purchased with proceeds from last year's Buncom Day are in, and the building has recaptured its charm. We still have a ways to go to preserve the other two buildings, and we will be concentrating on those this next year.

BUNCOM BOOK READY TO GO TO PRINTER

At last! The book about the history of Buncom and the Little Applegate Valley, "Buncom: Crossroads Station", is ready to go to the printer. It will be 208 pages long, with close to 30 pages of pictures. We owe a big round of thanks to Connie Fowler and J.B. Roberts, who put in countless hours of research and writing, for preserving the history that was in danger of being lost. Thanks also to Reeve Hennion, who edited the book and formatted it for publication.

We're not sure yet when the book will be ready for distribution -- we hope by July. But if you would like to order a copy now, please fill out and mail the enclosed form. The special pre-publication price is \$11.95, plus \$2.00 shipping and handling. We will have pre-publication purchase forms available at Buncom Day, too. We hope to distribute it through local bookstores, and by mail.

The book will be a perfect gift for friends and relatives who love Buncom as we do, or for those don't really understand why we think Buncom and the Little Applegate Valley is such a terrific place!

MEMBERSHIP MEETING BIG SUCCESS

More than 30 Society members attended the general membership meeting March 26 at Reeve and Lyn Hennion's home. It was a wonderful social occasion and opportunity for members to get to know one another better, and it also generated enthusiasm for Buncom Day. The enthusiastic support of members shown at

the meeting is making it possible for the wide variety of activities at Buncom Day.

MEMBERSHIP IS AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

Membership in the Society is now at an all-time high of 108! Most of the members live within a few miles of Buncom, but we have nearly a dozen in the Medford area. Geographically they range as far north as Portland and Black Butte, and south to the Los Angeles area. We even have members in Atlanta and Martinez, GA! Thanks to everyone for joining and helping to preserve Buncom, our local treasure.

Remember, memberships -- at just \$5.00 a year per family -- make a unique gift.

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TRASH OR TREASURE?

The Buncom Day Yard Sale Committee is looking for those special items you no longer use that someone else can't live without! Your donations of good quality household items, tools, furniture, toys, kids' clothes, whatever! would be gratefully accepted and very much appreciated.

Clean out those cupboards, shelves and drawers and give a call to Yard Sale Coordinator Donna Epstein at 899-8644 to arrange a time for pick-up or drop-off. (Or send the tear-off below and we'll get in touch with you.)

Or bring those treasures to the Work Day on Saturday, May 20th at 10 a.m.! Your donation is tax-deductible at market value. Consignments may be arranged for those super-special items.

IS BUNCOM DAY YOUR LUCKY DAY?

Don Flower has put together a tremendous raffle for Buncom Day:

- A night's lodging at the McCully House
- Wine from Valley View Vineyards
- Dinners from the Applegate River Ranch House Restaurant
- Toys from Scheffel's
- AND MORE!

Don has tickets available at 2 for a dollar or 12 for only \$5. Tickets will, of course, be available at Buncom Day. If you can't be with us on the 27th or if you'd like some tickets to offer to your neighbors, co-workers, tennis partners, in-laws, veterinarian, paper boy,... give Don a call at 899-7575 or return the tear-off below!

TO: Buncom Historical Society, 3232 Little Applegate Rd., Jacksonville OR 97530

YARD SALE

___ Please ask Donna to contact me about yard sale items.

RAFFLE

___ Please have Don send me ___ raffle tickets.

___ They're for me, so I have enclosed a check for ___ for ___ tickets!

___ I will be offering them to others, so I will return money with the stubs!

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____